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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and cite the following references in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed and the references are identified on Form PTO-1449.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,062,824, issued May 16, 2000.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,144,275, issued November 7, 2000.

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	6,062,824	5/16/2000	Kimura, et al.	417	222.2	4/26/1999
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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